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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$86.00, for patent/serial number 10080823.

Because of the admendment you added 2 new Independent claims. This brings your total to 4 minus the 3 allowed and we charged you for one.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
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